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## DEALERS IN

### Domestic & Foreign Staple & Fancy Dry Goods, Dress Goods & Lace Goods,

### CLOAKS, CLOAKS!

Latest styles for Ladies, Misses and Children in Russian Circulars, New Markets, &c., &c., 25 per cent. less than ever sold in Keytesville.

**ALSO A FULL LINE OF JERSEY JACKETS.**

**OUR SPECIALTY!**

Ladies' and Misses' Kid Shoes (Flexible Soles), and Children's School Shoes. Men and Boys' A No. 1 Boots, and Men & Boys' Hats of latest styles.

## MENS' YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND OVERCOATS!

Our Stock is New, Fresh and Complete in every Department, at PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.

Thankful for past Patronage, we hope, by strict attention to business and low prices, to merit a liberal share of the trade.

**Please Call, Examine Our Goods, and Get our Prices.**

**SCOTT & PARKS, Keytesville, Mo.**

#### CHARITON COURIER

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1884.

### FREE!

We have made arrangements with the publishers of Health and Home, a large, family paper, published in Fort Chester, N. Y., whereby we are enabled to furnish it to our subscribers FREE OF COST!

To all of our subscribers who pay one year in advance for the Courier (delinquents first settling all arrears) we will send the Health and Home for one year, free of any additional expense.

See prospectus of Health and Home on fourth page of this paper.

Orders for native lumber received and promptly filled at Stuart's saw mill. Go to C. A. Glone for children's spring heel shoes.

Go to Elliott & Collins for good and cheap harness.

Sewing machine needles and oil for sale at C. A. Glone's.

Singer sewing machines at C. A. Glone's for \$16; new and complete.

If you want a good paper to read take the Courier. Only \$1 a year.

Old ladies' shoes for comfort at C. A. Glone's, on E and EE lasts.

With pretty weather the rest of the week, our fair will be a hummer.

Go to Stuart's saw mill for all kinds of native lumber. Keytesville agent.

Full line of lady's underwear and furnishing goods at Mesdames Brooks & Lowry's.

Framing material a specialty at Stuart's saw mill. Located at the Keytesville depot.

J. W. BURRUS, at Shannondale, will sell you the best set of harness in Chariton county for \$27.

Owing to the fair this week, and all hands wishing to attend, we will go to press one day earlier than is our custom.

Will White, who is learning the printer's trade in the Glasgow Journal office, is home on a visit—a good place to visit.

Mrs. EMMA HILL and her interesting babe, of Callaway county, are visiting friends and relatives in Keytesville.

LADIES, call on Mesdames Brooks & Lowry and examine their superb line of lady's underwear and furnishing goods.

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Miss MARY HARCOCK commenced her school, at the Steyer school-house, near Dalton, on last Monday. We wish her success.

I HAVE good pasture to rent, or will take stock to pasture by the month. Call on the undersigned at Keytesville. T. J. HARCOCK.

J. V. BURRUS, Shannondale, does his own work, and will give you the best bargains in the county in harness, saddles, &c. Give him a call.

Corr. E. T. DENNEY and Mrs. Ingram, his daughter, were in the capital last Monday attending to probate business concerning Dr. Ingram's estate.

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Two people of the county seem to be somewhat divided on the stock law. We hope every voter will vote for or against it. It is a question of importance to all.

ONE HUNDRED new saddles just received—ladies and gents—which will be sold at our usual low prices. Call on Scott & Parks.

The Hon. L. Salisbury will speak at Pee Dee, Westville, Dalton, Forest Green, Cunningham, Sumner, Mendon, Triplett and Bynumville, at dates given on first page.

Miss BESSIE SMITH, who teaches school this winter at the Prather school-house, began her duties last Monday morning. We prophesy a bright future for her.

The Chicago Comedy Company opened Monday night to a fair business. They are a good company and deserve success. They have a first-class band and orchestra.

FOR SALE.—A stock of dry goods, groceries, clothing, boots, shoes, &c., or will exchange the same for a drug store. C. H. EVERSON, Westville, Mo.

THEODORE WOOD and James W. Moore are attending the fair, each wearing a bright and cheerful countenance, the reason why being that they are both ahead on the Courier.

"WHAT have you been doing with those miserably many pigs of yours? They look elegant." "Day's Horse and Cattle Powder did it." Price only 25 cts per package of one pound, full weight.

JACOB KOONS the old man who was severely and dangerously cut in De Witt, sometime last summer by Hubbard Lett, a notoriously bad character, has about recovered from his injuries.

An incendiary attempt was made to burn a business block in Carrollton on Saturday night of last week, but the effort proved futile, and the evil designs of the incendiary perished when the fire failed to burn.

Our gun club, at the tournament last Monday, at the fair grounds, shot well, but the Bowling Green club shot a little better—at least they won the club shoot. Some of them won first money in purse shoots.

We make our own harness, and warrant them to do as represented. We sell cheap, and are bound to give satisfaction. Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. ELLIOTT & COLLINS.

Mrs. J. WHITEMAN and daughter, Miss Della, are on a visit to relatives and friends in Carrollton. Messrs. Whitehead and Vaughan are keeping bachelor's hall during Mrs. Whitehead's absence. Oh, my.

MASTER B. REDDING, son of Wm. Redding, of Maudeville, Carroll county, and grandson of B. F. Wood, called on us last Tuesday, settled all arrears and renewed for the Courier. We are sorry there are not many more like him.

Our old friend B. F. Medley, living near Salisbury, called last week and settled up with the Courier. We are sorry to learn from Uncle Frank that he, too, has the western fever, and that he intends removing to Nebraska in the near future.

Rev. H. H. CRAIG, of the Missouri Conference, who, with his daughter Mamie, have been visiting in Callaway county, returned to Keytesville the latter part of last week. Brother Craig, who was assigned to Colony circuit, left for the field of his labors last Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. D. TAYLOR, her little ones and mother, Mrs. Schofield, started for Kentucky on a visit last Monday night. They will be absent several months. We wish them a good time, and proffer our services in consoling "Teem" all we can during their stay.

Mrs. M. A. WARD, who has been visiting in Kansas for the past six weeks, has returned home. We are sorry that the climate in Kansas did not agree with her, and that she came back in poor health, but now that she is back in old Chariton we hope to hear of an improvement for the better.

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UNCLE JOHNIE WATSON, the old English gardner, has our thanks for winter radishes.

ANYBODY can catch a cold now. The trouble is to let go, like the man who caught the bear. We advise our readers to keep a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup handy.

An unknown tramp threw himself under the switch engine at Moberly on last Monday week, it is supposed with suicidal intent. His body was crushed into an unrecognizable mass. There was nothing on his person by which he could be identified.

A COUPLE were serenaded just a little bit. They were real glad to be so honored (the couple so honored, we mean) and the song rendered, "Little Willie," was conspicuous for its shortness. The young gentleman returns thanks to the ladies, as their coming was the occasion for the cutting of the "big cake." On behalf of the lady we are authorized to invite you to call again.

CALL and see our light harness—single and double—before buying. We make the best light harness in the county, and for less money. We have also a large line of saddles—ladies and gents. Come and see them. ELLIOTT & COLLINS.

BURGERS have been "doing" several towns along the line of the Wabash from St. Louis to Kansas City recently. Keytesville has been fortunate in this regard this year, but it would be well for our citizens to be on the alert, lock up securely, unchain the watch dog, and load your pop for Mr. Burglar is liable to take advantage of being unexpected.

We have the exclusivesale of Sels's Boots and Shoes for this town. They are too well known to need any talking up. Every pair warranted. Applegate & Martin.

G. VAUGHN & Co., tobaccoists, of Louisville, Ky., have rented General E. W. Price's tobacco factory, on his excellent farm near Dalton. They expect to handle a large amount of the weed there during the season, and have secured the services of T. W. Jennings, an experienced tobaccoist of Brunswick, to do their buying.

MR. LEWIS GROTHAN is a friend in need. Knowing that we were pushed for money, he called last week and paid for subscription to the Courier for two years in advance. We are not expecting this manifestation of regard from many persons, but at the same time we had a right to look for an "evening up" from a number who have not put in an appearance.

J. J. HICKMAN and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Britt Hickman and her two children were drowned one day last week while attempting to cross one of the tributaries of Salt River, near Florida, Monroe county. The stream was greatly swollen from recent rains, and on driving into the water their buggy was capsized and the occupants thrown out with the sad result mentioned above. The horse they were driving was also drowned.

MISS KATIE GAINES, who has commenced a class in music in our town, is meeting with good success. She has already secured seven or eight scholars. We hope she will soon succeed in getting a large class, for she is a deserving and pains-taking teacher, besides being a most perfect and deserving lady. We hope our young people will put themselves under her instructions, we are sure it will be good for them.

Opening the Fountains.

In numberless bulbs beneath the skin is secreted the liquid substance which gives the hair its texture, color and gloss. When this secretion stops the hair begins at once to become dry, lustreless, brittle and gray. Is that the condition of your hair? If so, apply Parker's Hair Balsam at once. It will restore the color, gloss and life by renewing the action of nature. The Balsam is not an oil, not a dye, but an elegant toilet article. Nightly use is recommended.

Being compelled to quit the credit business, we will from this on sell all kinds of groceries cheaper than ever before offered in Chariton county, but we want it understood that we must have cash for all goods before they go out of the house, and we hope that no one will ask us for credit, as we positively can not afford to sell goods that way. All kinds of country produce taken. WARNER FORD & Co.

MR. J. E. ZILHART has just completed a life-sized oil portrait of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Strother of St. Louis. It is pronounced by persons competent to judge to be a master piece of art. This is Mr. Zilharts seventh production of life-sized oil portraits, and in every instance he has had good reasons to be proud of the touches of his brush, and more especially his last production meritorious. If he continues the pursuit of art in this line, we feel sure that his talent will in course of time lift him to the enjoyment of a wide reputation as an artist of the first water.

J. J. BRUCE, of Brunswick, brother of B. K. Bruce, register of the U. S. treasury, has been appointed honorary commissioner for the State of Missouri to the World's Cotton Centennial Exhibition at New Orleans. He has received his certificate of appointment, together with the documents giving him power to appoint a deputy in each congressional district of this state. With the assistance of these deputies the state will be canvassed for the purpose of receiving and transmitting to the exposition samples of produce and manufactures tending to indicate the progress of the colored race of Missouri.

MR. E. FINNELL and wife, who have a very great solicitude for the educational interests of their children, have made arrangements to send their interesting little daughter, Mattie, to school in Brunswick, where she will be under the tutelage of Prof. Hignight, who in his young and tender years went to school to Mattie's grandfather, Squire Abner Finnell. After Prof. Hignight himself became an instructor, Mattie's father, E. Einnell, went to school to him. Dred says Prof. Dines and others in Brunswick treated him so cleverly when he went up to see about Mattie's going to school that he is perfectly charmed with them.

The existence in Massachusetts of strict laws restraining the running of trains on Sunday is not generally known. These laws are rigidly enforced, and are by no means to be classed with what are popularly known as the Blue Laws, which although they have never been repealed, are generally regarded as dead letters. The State authorities, however, have been prevailed upon to allow another Sunday train to run through the Hoosac Tunnel, thus enabling the Wabash Railway in connection with its new line via Detroit, Niagara Falls, the West Shore Route and Fitchburg Railway, to run their Pullman Sleepers (leaving St. Louis at 6:40 p. m.) through to Boston every DAY IN THE WEEK, and as a concession to western enterprise will be duly appreciated.

MR. CAROTHERS, a good citizen, a very peaceable old gentleman living 31 miles northeast of town was aroused the night of September 20th about midnight by the report of a pistol near his premises. He was lying on a lounge by the window, and had just put his feet out on the floor, sitting up, when another shot was fired, the bullet came crashing through the window and lodged in the fire place. The ball would have struck Mr. Carothers in the side had he remained lying down, as the lounge was of about the same height as the lower end of the glass where the ball passed through. The pistol was fired from the road in front of the house. The dog was barking, whether the party that fired the shot aimed to kill the dog or Mr. Carothers, or whether he was drunk and had no particular aim in view cannot now be determined, it was nevertheless a close call and one that Mr. C. does not care to have repeated. He does not think any harm to him was intended as he has not a known enemy in the land. We are indebted to Mr. C. for the following interesting article.

## MAL. W. ANDERSON

HAS RECEIVED

HIS FALL and WINTER

STOCK OF

## Dry Goods,

## Boots & Shoes

## HATS and CAPS,

## CLOTHING,

## OVERCOATS,

## NOTIONS, &c., &c.,

Which I am selling to suit the times. I know money is scarce, and I am selling GOODS in accordance with the times.

CALL AND PRICE GOODS.

I am sure you will buy after you see and price my GOODS. It is no trouble to show GOODS.

MY STOCK OF

## Boots and Shoes

Is large, well-selected and cheap.

They are well-made and will last longer than any other boots or shoes in the county for the same money.

I have a large and choice stock of

## GROCERIES,

Which are FRESH, well selected and cheap.

GIVE ME A CALL.

## Mal. Anderson.

#### To The Public.

The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railroad has given notice that on and after Sunday, August 10, express trains Nos. 2 and 3, between St. Louis and Kansas City, which some months since were discontinued on Sundays, will be run daily, thus affording passenger every facility for making close connections at either city with trains for all other points. The running of these trains on Sunday will give passengers four daily express trains between St. Louis and Kansas City, a morning and evening train in both directions. The leaving and arriving time is as follows:

From St. Louis union depot daily at 9:10 a.m. and 8:25 p.m., arriving at Kansas City at 8:15 p.m. and 8:20 a.m.

From Kansas City union depot daily at 6:45 a.m. and 7:20 p.m., arriving at St. Louis at 6:15 p.m. and 7 a.m. F. CAANDLER, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

JAMES SMITH, General Traffic Manager.

Strayed. From my premises in Muscle Fork township, some time in May last, a bay filly, two years old, fifteen hands high, star in forehead, scar on right hip. Any information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded. R. G. OLDFHAM.

Saw and Grist Mill. J. Bell & Bro. will furnish all native lumber at reasonable prices. Corn ground on Saturday. Custom work done on short notice. Our mill is situated on Brush Creek, four miles west of Wien. Satisfaction guaranteed.

L. M. APPELGATE, J. B. HYDE, President, Vice President.

JOHN C. MILLER Cashier.

## FARMERS BANK

—OF—

Keytesville - - Mo.

CHARITON COUNTY.

Does a general banking business on liberal terms. Collections made promptly remitted. Exchange drawn on all principal cities.

LLOYD H. HERRING, JR., PROPRIETOR.

## CITY MEAT MARKET.

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

(In rear of W. Ford & Co.'s Grocery.)

Fresh Meats always on hand at the lowest prices. Shop kept neat and clean in all its appointments. Highest Market Prices Paid in Cash for Fat Stock and all kinds of Hides. A portion of the Public Patronage is Respectfully Solicited.

Lloyd H. Herring, Jr.

YOU ALL NEED IT!

We would say to all our friends who want anything in the Fruit line, that it will pay you to see us before buying from any agent, as we are not agents, but we are stock from the Nursery, and sell it out-right to patrons, which enables us to sell cheaper than any agent who sells on commission. We guarantee all stock to be as represented; if not as represented you need not take them on day of delivery. We will be in the field canvassing all the time, or you can call on C. L. White, at the store at any time to order.

WINFREE & WHITE, Keytesville, Mo. Dealers in Western Missouri Nursery Stock, located at Lee's Summit, Jackson County, Missouri.

The Rail Fence Question Settled by the Latest Improvement, which is

WICKS' PATENT FENCE LOCK AND RIDER.



A common sense view of my plan shows it to be just what is claimed. It is the GREATEST rail fence in existence, saving lock and rider of wire, durable and easily adjusted. Can use wire rider with five rails and make good fence—equal to seven rails without rider. By using rider with seven rails the breakest stock will not attempt to jump over or break it down. It saves 80 pounds to the mile as compared